

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

These are the things I prize,
And hold of dearest worth:
Light of the sapphire skies,
Peace of the silent hills,
Shelter of forests, comfort of the grass,
Music of birds, murmur of little rills,
Shadow of clouds that swiftly pass,
And, after showers,
The smell of flowers,
And of the good brown earth—
And, best of all, along the way, friend-
ship and mirth. —Selected.

Love Upwards.
There are many kinds of love, as many
kinds of light,
And every kind of love makes a glory in
the night.
There is love that stirs the heart and the
love that gives it rest,
But the love that leads life upward is
the noblest and the best. —Selected.

Allen—Hunter.
The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Steven
Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Robert Price
Hunter and the late Stephen Hunter, of
this city, to Mr. George Ambrose Allen,
Jr., son of the late Judge G. A. Allen, of
Erie, Pa., was celebrated at 9 o'clock
last evening, in St. Paul's Episcopal
Church, the Rev. Robert E. Smith, the
rector of the church, officiating.
The altar and chancel of the church
were decorated in palms and white flow-
ers. White wax tapers in tall altar
candelabra made a beautiful and appropri-
ate finish. The music was directed by
Professor Reinhardt, who played the
wedding march from "Lohengrin" and
Mendelssohn, and during the ceremony,
the "Flowing Song".

The bride procession was led by two
lovely little flower maidens, Miss Dor-
othy Temple Cabell, the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. James A. Cabell, and Miss
Julia Moncure, the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. James A. Moncure. They wore
smart little frocks of white organdy and
Valenciennes lace over pink tulle, and
carried baskets of pink sweet peas.
The bridesmaids, Miss Jeanie Jackson,
of Charleston, S. C.; Miss Irene Price,
of Louisa county, Va.; Miss Mary Gooch
Anderson, of Clifton Forge, Va.; Miss
Nancy Selden, Miss Jessie Jones and
Miss Mary Greenhow Johnston, of Rich-
mond, had on princess gowns of white
embroidered net over pink, with pink
girdles. Their flowers were La France
roses.

Mrs. Edward Dillon, of Indian Rock,
Va., the matron of honor, was attired
in pale green crepe de Chine, with
pink and herthe of white lace. She
carried an arm bouquet of maiden-
hair ferns.
The bride entered with her brother,
Mr. Maurice Hunter, who gave her
away. She was crowned in Brussels
point and duchess lace over chiffon
and satin. Her veil was caught with
sprays of lilies of the valley, and her
flowers were a shower bouquet of the
same blossoms.

Mr. Frederick McBrier, of Erie, Pa.,
was best man. The groom was accom-
panied by Mr. George Taylor and
Mr. John Clemens, of Erie; Mr. Howard
Bastill, of Lexington, Ky.; Mr. Charles
M. East, of Staunton, Va.; Mr. Garrett
G. Gooch, Jr., of Roanoke, Va.; Mr.
Alexander Wilson, of Gary, W. Va.;
Mr. John B. Lightfoot, Jr., of J. R. Ran-
dolph Tucker, Mr. Cloyd Kent and Mr.
James H. Drake, Jr., of Richmond.

The church ceremony was followed
by a reception in the home of the
bride, No. 215 East Franklin Street,
where Mrs. R. T. Hunter stood to wel-
come her guests with the bride and

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your
hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every
day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof.
Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 1054.

The Oak Wood.

BY INGRAM CROCKETT.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical
sketch, have already been printed in this series.

When God pronounced his work all good,
He must have thought of the old oak wood,
Of the old oak wood on an autumn day,
With the sunshine goldening all that way,
And the glancing leaves of red and brown,
Quietly, dreamily drifting down.

He must have thought of the redbird there,
With wings a-flash thro' the amber air,
Of the brown weeds that humbly wait
For the touch of the frost that soon will lay,
And the gleaming leaves of red and brown,
Quietly, dreamily drifting down.

And the bending plumes of the golden-roed,
All must have been in the thought of God,
The woodpecker's music, clear and strong,
Tapped on a dead limb all day long,
And the silken gossamers lightly spun
Floss of gold from the loom of 'the sun.

And Ha must have heard the meadow-lark sing
Far off there in the world's first spring,
The meadow-lark's song o'er the hilltop rise
To the dreamer standing with misty eyes,
At the edge of the wood, and listening lone
To the fumes of memory faintly blown.

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groom, and wore white crepe de chine
trimmed with lace.
Others receiving were Mrs. Edward
Dillon, Mrs. Garrett G. Gooch, of
Staunton, Va.; Mrs. William Warner
and Miss Katherine Allen, of Erie, Pa.;
The partners of the house were de-
corated in La France roses and maiden-
hair ferns; the hall and dining-room,
in crimson roses, amaranth and palms.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen left last night
for a Northern wedding tour. When
they return to Erie, they will reside
at No. 344 West Sixth Street.

Mrs. Swanson's Reception.

The reception to be given this after-
noon from 4 to 7 by Mrs. Claude A.
Swanson, at the Executive Mansion, is a
matter of much interest to society people.
Mrs. Swanson, who proved herself such
a delightful hostess at the official recep-
tion on New Year's Day, will be ably
assisted in entertaining by a number
of well-known ladies of Richmond and
other Virginia cities.

The receiving party will be as follows:
Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson,
Mrs. John Kerr Branch, Mrs. Gilmore
Adams, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Richard
Peylin Byrd, of Winchester; Mrs. J.
Alston Cabell and Mrs. T. D. Stokes.
Other ladies adding in the salon, parlors
and dining-room will be Mrs. Walter
Morton, Mrs. J. Mason Miller, Mrs.
Churchill Young, Mrs. George Cole Scott,
Mrs. A. Berne Blair, Mrs. John Swans-
on, of Danville; Miss Anderson, Miss
Caroline Remond, Miss Gretta McGuire
and Miss Anna Deane Carr.

Elegant Luncheon.

Mrs. William Ruffin Cox entertained
at an elegantly appointed luncheon yester-
day, in honor of several members of
the Society of Colonial Dames, who are
in the city to confer with her concerning
plans for the celebration of Colonial

Dames' Day at the Jamestown Expon-
sition. Mrs. Cox's guests were Mrs. Gil-
more Adams, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs.
Elliott Chaucer, of New York; Mrs. Over-
ton Lea, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. John
M. Holcomb, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs.
William Reed, of Maryland; Mrs. Claude
A. Swanson, Mrs. Palmer, of Kentucky,
and Mrs. William Wirt Henry, of this
city.

Mrs. Valentine's Tea.

Mrs. Henry Lee Valentine, of No. 110
South Third Street, was hostess at a
charming reception yesterday afternoon.
The hall and reception-parlor were
beautiful with the greenery of palms and
the glow of American Beauty roses. In
the drawing-room clusters of pink roses
and the delicate tracery of ferns, while the
dining-room was fragrant with the odor
of pink sweet peas used on the table and
mantels.

Mrs. Valentine was gowned in black
lace over white chiffon and mousseline,
and carried a large bunch of violets. She
was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Fred-
erick S. Valentine, in pale gray crepe de
chine and lace; Mrs. James H. Ander-
son, in a beautiful white lace robe; Miss
Sallie Archer Anderson, in black spang-
led net, and Mrs. George Ben Johnston,
in white chiffon.

Serving punch were Mrs. Harry Wat-
son and Miss Fannie Churchill Braxton.
Assisting Mrs. Valentine in entertaining
her guests were Mrs. Mann S. Valentine,
Miss Georgia Blankenship, Miss Annie
P. Gray, Miss Lella Gray, Mrs. Malvern
C. Patton, Mrs. Frank D. Williams,
Mrs. Churchill Young, Mrs. Ashland
Meade, Mrs. Eugene C. Massie, Mrs.
Bradley S. Johnson, Mrs. J. Mason Miller,
Miss Lydia Lane and Misses Kathleen
Anderson, Fannie Braxton Miller, Helen
Gray Watson and Lucy Ford Wortham.

Mrs. Burr Entertains.

One of the prettiest teas of the season
will be given this afternoon from 5 to 6
by Mrs. Austin Hart Burr, of No. 299
Monument Avenue.
Mrs. Burr will be assisted in re-
ceiving by Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mrs.
Burton Mayne, Mrs. O. J. Sands and
Mrs. Littleton Mayne, of Ashland.
Miss Hester Cabell Tabb will pre-
side at the punch bowl, and young
ladies assisting in dining-room will be
Misses Hallie Talcott, Jennie Talcott,
Rosalie Shaffer, Virginia Cham-
berlayne, Lucile Ravencroft, of Den-
ver, Col., and Nellie Payne.

Mrs. Burr has issued a large num-
ber of invitations, and the affair will
be attended by a pleasant society con-
tingent.

Stay-at-Home Whist.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met
Monday evening with Mrs. Frank M.
Travers, of No. 602 West Franklin
Street, four tables being engaged.
The score resulted in a tie between
Miss Margaret Morson and Admiral
Webster, playing against Mrs. Arthur
P. Wither and Mr. S. W. Travers.
Mrs. Travers will again entertain
the club next Monday evening.

Society Invited.

Mrs. Joseph Bryan, president of the
Confederate Memorial Literary Society,
has received a letter from Dr. James
Power Smith, chairman of the joint
committee on the celebration of the
one-hundredth anniversary of the
birth of General R. E. Lee, in-
viting the society to be present at the
memorial service in St. Paul's Church
Saturday, January 19th, at 12 M.
The members desiring to attend are
asked to assemble in the lecture-room
of the church at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Committee Meeting.

The Jamestown committee of the Society
of Colonial Dames in America met yester-
day in the home of the President, Mrs.
William Ruffin Cox, No. 69 West Grace
Street.

Plans for the celebration to be held on
Colonial Dames' Day at the Jamestown
Exposition were discussed, and a pro-
gram, which is subject to change, mapped
out. The speakers for the day were also
decided upon, and an invitation will be
extended to them at once. It has not
yet been decided what date the cele-
bration will take place.

Members of the committee present, be-
sides Mrs. Cox, were Mrs. Overton Lea,
of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. John M. Holcomb,
of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. William Reed,
of Maryland; Mrs. Gilmore Adams,
of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Elliott Chaucer,
of New York; Mrs. Claude A. Swanson,
of Virginia.

Other members, who were unable to at-
tend, are Mrs. George M. Shields, of
Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. William Addison
Houghton, of Maine.

D. A. R. Meeting.
Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of
the American Revolution, held their Janu-
ary meeting yesterday with Mrs. A. F.
Hunt, at No. 169 West Avenue.

Much routine business was transacted.
Two new members, Mrs. Thomas S. Ho-
cock and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Exall,
were received into the chapter.

Delegates to the Continental Congress,
to be held in Washington on April 15th,
were elected. Mrs. Benjamin Purcell,
as representative of the chapter, will have
as her alternate Mrs. L. N. Jones, Mrs. H.
Nelson, Miss Roberta Allen and Mrs.
A. F. Hunt. Mrs. Allen Chambers was
also appointed delegate, with Mrs. W. E.
Evans and Mrs. Charles P. Lee as her
alternates.

It was decided that the February meet-
ing should be of a literary character.

Pleasant Party.
Mrs. Ella Rowland Bailey delightfully
entertained a number of her friends Fri-
day evening in her home on Rowland

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Street. The halls, parlors and dining-
room were profusely decorated in palms,
ferns and potted plants. The table de-
corations were unique, the centerpiece be-
ing a miniature lake, banked with green,
on which sailed a tiny white swan and a
red fruit basket, flying the national col-
ors and laden with fruit.

At 11 o'clock the guests were invited
to partake of an elegant fruit supper.
Music in plenty was a pleasant feature
of the evening's enjoyment. Among those
present were Misses Mamma Staudt, Josie
Cox, Annie Walsh, Lottie Clayton, Carrie
Staudt, Ada Branch, Ririe Long, Ethel
Smith, Louise Lawrence, Mrs. Ella
Rowland Bailey, Messrs. Doran Mitch-
ell, Walton Wright, Roy Hughes, Rich-
ard Dixon, Nat Long, Richard Gentry, Rich-
ard Rowland, Benjamin Long, W. G.
Smith, Lee Wood and others.

Mrs. W. G. Smith assisted her sister
in receiving and entertaining her guests.

Kessler—Angle.

A quiet wedding was celebrated yester-
day at the First Presbyterian Church by
Rev. Dr. F. T. McFadden. The contracting
couple were Mr. A. Linwood Kessler, son
of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Kessler, of South
First Street, and Miss Jessie L. Angle,
daughter of Mr. Montrose and Mrs. Julia
Angle. The bride and groom, after a
short bridal trip, will make their resi-
dence at No. 493 West Marshall Street.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall Reynolds, of
New Haven, Conn., will arrive shortly
to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Young at No. 1009 West Avenue.

Mrs. Norvell Anderson and Miss An-
derson, who have been the guests of Mr.
Artine Leocney, have returned to their
home at Columbia Heights, Washington.

Mrs. Laura V. Ritter, of Winchester,
Va., announces the coming wedding of
her daughter, Miss Clara Virginia Ritter,
and Mr. P. William Massie, also of Win-
chester, the ceremony to take place at
the home of the bride's mother, No. 514
South Kent Street, on Thursday evening,
January 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Massie are
to make their home in Winchester, where
both have many friends.

Dr. J. Trotter Harrison, who has been
ill, is now out again.

Miss Sophia Bendheim has returned to
her home in Alexandria, after a deligh-
tful visit to relatives here.

Mr. Robert G. Reynolds spent Sunday
with his sisters in Fredericksburg.

The Rev. John Hollowell Dickinson is
spending a few days in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lowry have re-
turned from a visit to friends in Staf-
ford county.

Mrs. Alexander M. Earle, of Milldale,
Va., announces the engagement of her
daughter, Miss Virginia Mary Earle, to
Mr. Charles Jones, of Culpeper, Va. The
marriage will take place about the last
of the month, at the home of the bride's
mother.

Miss Nannie Gregory Edwards is vi-
siting friends here.

Miss Carrie Stern, of Richmond; Miss
Gladys Lipson and Miss Marian Man-
gum, of Savannah, are the guests of Miss
Edna Gerst, at the Monticello, in Norfolk.

Miss Gray of this city, is the guest of
Miss Martha Vaughan, in Petersburg.

Miss Beale Martin, of this city, as-
sisted Mrs. Allen Potts, of "Castle Hill,"
Albemarle county, at the hunt breakfast
given by her to the Keswick Hunt Club,
after their meet on Saturday last.

Mr. Herbert L. Morris, of Newport
News, is in the city.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Cuthrell, of
Newport News, are the guests of Mrs.
Luther Parinhot, in this city.

SENT TO JAIL.

**Boys Punished Severely for Car-
rying Concealed Weapons.**

Two Wilson and Jack Williams, two
white boys, who were arrested on Mon-
day by Officers Goldsby and Wright, ap-
peared in Police Court yesterday morning,
and were put under \$100 security each,
and sent to jail for a short time.

The two young men were found to be
carrying concealed weapons, including a
lot of knives and it was for this that
they were punished. The charge of hav-
ing suspicious characters was continued to
January 25th, as a report has been re-
ceived of a robbery of a hardware store
in Greensboro, N. C.

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FRUIT DAMAGED
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Reports From Horticulturists Are
Very Encouraging—Too Much
Early Spring Weather.

Information received by the fruit deal-
ers on Cary Street from all parts of the
State, with reference to the peaches and
apples for this year is gloomy in the
extreme. Reports from the valley, from
the mountain sides and from the Pied-
mont are to the effect that the remark-
ably mild weather since Christmas has
caused the fruit trees almost to reach
the blooming point, and there is univer-
sal fear that the business for the peaches
and apples has been done. A num-
ber of orchardists report that the buds
have swelled under the influence of the
warm spell to such an extent that they
cannot hope for anything more than a
blighted fruit crop.

In some parts of the State peach trees
have bloomed out in full, and, of course,
a cold spell will kill the prospects for
fruit, and it is fair to presume that the
trees that have so nearly reached the
blooming point will also be damaged to
the extent of at least curtailing their
product.

FRATERNITY BANQUET.

Enjoyable Affair at Murphy's
Hotel on Saturday.

The annual joint banquet of Nu and
Xi Chapters of Omega Upsilon Phi frater-
nity of the Medical College of Vir-
ginia and the University College
of Medicine was held in the banquet hall of
Murphy's Hotel Saturday evening. No
effort had been spared by the members
to make the occasion a success, and all
those present agreed that the event was
the most unique in the history of the
fraternity in Richmond.

The hall was beautifully decorated in
fraternity colors, crimson and old gold,
and the official dinner, red carpeting
was worn by each member. The menu
was complete in every way, and the
whole affair proved to be a feast of
such kind that even the most fastidious
medical student could not complain of.
While the young doctors feasted the
strain of medical study was mingled with
the odors of the carnations.

Dr. C. H. M. Miller, an honorary
member of the fraternity, acted as toast-
master, and by his ready wit and jovial
manner brought forth bursts of laughter
and applause from the young men. The
base his toasts were responded to in
most appropriate and pleasing manner.
"Our Standard".....Mr. J. L. Davis
"Fraternity Promotion".....Mr. J. C. Dun-
ford.

"The Young Doctor"—Dr. J. M. North-
ington.

"A Sharp Shot of Omega Upsilon Phi"—
Mr. C. L. Harrell.

"Our Fraternity—An Appreciation"—Mr.
R. O. Rogers.

"Organized Effort"—Dr. Charles R.
Robins.

"Beats It But Skin Deep"—Dr. F. H.
Bendler.

"Figures Don't Count"—Dr. Robert C.
Bryan.

Those present from Nu Chapter were:
Drs. Clifton M. Miller, F. H. Beadles,
Charles R. Robins, J. M. Northington, G.
D. Jones, D. H. Mason and Messrs. G.
B. Barrow, S. E. Bray, H. A. Baugh,
F. M. Clarke, W. H. Cobba, B. S. Cle-
ments, M. P. Doyle, P. S. Epperson, S.
B. Ellis, S. M. Glover, W. T. Hankins,
W. E. Vest, Barker, Oplinsky, Martin,
Dodd, P. D. Pence, R. O. Rogers, J. R.
Slapsen, J. R. Woolwine and J. S.
Wietzel.

Those from Xi Chapter were: Drs.
Robert C. Bryan, G. Paul LaRoque, R.
Lester Hudgins and Messrs. R. A. White,
B. D. Epling, H. H. Bowles, P. W.
Miles, S. H. York, J. S. Doyle, T. M.
Newman, W. H. Hickins, F. M. Hodges,
E. L. Flannagan, Pauline, G. T. Div-
ers, Laster, Claude Moore, Nolen, L.
S. Booker, C. L. Harrell, J. L. Davis
and J. C. Dunford.

BOTTLE CAME BACK.

Was Cast Into Pamlico Sound
Twenty-Three Years Ago.

Three and twenty years ago Mr. E.
B. Upchurch, while angling in Pamlico
Sound, threw an empty bottle, contain-
ing a note, into the waters of the
sound. The bottle was found at Jordan
Point, Lighthouse, on the James River,
near Petersburg, last Saturday, and the
finding was mentioned in a Petersburg
paper. Following is the note:

"This note was placed in this bot-
tle and pitched overboard at the
fort across the sound from More-
head City by E. B. Upchurch, and
hope if this bottle and note is found
please publish what date it is, or
was found, and by whom, and oblige
yours truly,

"E. B. UPCHURCH."
"Hickory, N. C."

Mr. Upchurch, who is living at present
at North Twenty-third Street, and is
employed at the Richmond Locomotive
Works as a blacksmith, had entirely for-
gotten the incident. He wants to get
the bottle and note to keep in the family
as a sort of heirloom.

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W. S. McCOY, Eighth and Broad Streets—
Murphy's Annex.

return to his office in this city Friday.
His duties are growing heavier in view
of the many applications made for space
in the Virginia Mineral Palace, and many
letters asking for information are being
received. Mr. Banks has an office in the
State Capitol.

OPEN NEW SCHOOL.

Former Governor Montague and
Dr. Pitt Will Speak.

The handsome new school building for
Barton Heights and Brookland District
of Henrico will be formally opened on
Friday with appropriate ceremonies.
Hon. A. J. Montague will be the speaker
for the State, and Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D.,
and Mr. John Stewart Bryan for the
town of Barton Heights and the Henrico
county School Board, respectively. An
unusual programme will be provided.

New Negro Corporation.

The following charter was granted
yesterday:
The Reformers' Building and Loan
Association (Inc.), Richmond, W. L.
Taylor, president, Doswell, Va., Ed-
ward Ellis, Jr., vice-president, W. P.
D. Jones, D. H. Mason and Messrs. G.
B. Barrow, S. E. Bray, H. A. Baugh,
F. M. Clarke, W. H. Cobba, B. S. Cle-
ments, M. P.